

## Alexandria Gazette

FRIDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 10.

## Proverbs for Subscribers.

"A wise man maketh a glad father," and a prompt paying subscriber causeth an editor to laugh.

"Folly is a joy that is destitute of wisdom," but a delinquent subscriber causeth suffering in the house of a newspaper maker.

"All the ways of a man are clear in his own eyes," except the way the delinquent subscriber hath to not paying for his newspaper.

"Better is a little with righteousness," than a thousand subscribers who fail to pay what they owe.

"A just weight and balance are the Lord's," but that which is due upon your newspaper is the publisher's thereof.

"Better is a dry morsel and quietness thereof," than a long list of subscribers who cheat the printer.

"Better is a poor man who walketh in integrity," and payeth his subscription than a rich man who continually telleth the "devil" to call again.

"Hope deferred maketh the heart sick," is a proverb sadly realized by the publisher who sendeth out bills.

"A righteous man hateth lying," hence the editor woeeth with regret: the subscriber who promises to call and settle on the morrow, yet calleth not to settle.

"It is better like a serpent and stingeth like an adder," when the adder gets through adding up the amounts due from his subscribers.

## GROCERIES AND LIQUORS.

## FLOUR! FLOUR!

## Use Cone &amp; Weston's Best.

STRONG, WHITE, SWEET, NUTRITIOUS.

Unlike many flours of the day, these brands are not made while at the expense of sweetness and nutriment, but by system recently adopted are made to contain all the virtue of the grain, excluding only the bran and foreign matter.

We propose to keep a supply of this brand of flour on hand all the time, for we consider it the best now on the market. The trade can all ways rely upon getting the best flour made. We guarantee satisfaction in all cases. Ask for CONE & WESTON'S BEST. For sale by

J. W. TAYLOR &amp; BROS. WASHINGTON &amp; BROS.

## WINE AND LIQUORS.

We invite the attention of families and restaurants to the following brands of imported liquors received this day:

Piper Heidsieck Champagne, quarts and pints. Hennessy Cognac Brandy. Duff Gordon's and Adolphe Capdepon's fine Old Sherry.

J. Nolet's Schiedam Gin, and Richard Perle & Co.'s St. Julien Cacha. We also keep in stock all of Gibson's and C. & S. Rye Whiskies, and Hoffheimer Bros' Fairfax Old Bourbon, for which latter brand we are agents. W. A. JOHNSON & CO.

BAKON—Sugar cured Hams, small sizes, not made while at the expense of sweetness and nutriment. Shoulders received and for sale low by

HARMON &amp; SMITH.

100 BOXES various brands of Family SOAP—Babbitt's, Higgins', Standard, Oriental, Robbins and other varieties. HARMON & SMITH.

250 TONS BONE MEAL, Bone Dust and Equitable Fertilizers for sale by HARMON & SMITH, Agents.

25 BBL'S REFINED SUGARS for sale by HARMON & SMITH.

25 BBL'S COAL OIL received this day by HARMON & SMITH.

NOTICE—WE WILL AT ALL TIMES SELL GROCERIES AS CHEAP, AND MANY OF THEM CHEAPER, THAN ANY PRICE LIST ADVERTISED. A comparison of prices solicited. F. J. DAVIDSON.

VINEGAR THAT WILL KEEP YOUR PICKLES. Cedar Vinegar made of the purest quality of the apple, and of unusual strength. For sale by

F. J. DAVIDSON, 147 King St.

OUR LOW PRICED TEAS cannot be excelled for purity and excellence of flavor. Try them. F. J. DAVIDSON, 147 King St.

PICKLING AND PRESERVING SPICES of all kinds. The purest and best. For sale by

F. J. DAVIDSON, 147 King St.

CHEAP STONE JARS.—We are closing out a lot of stone jars at very low prices. For sale by

F. J. DAVIDSON, 147 King St.

SUGARS—A full stock of all grades for sale at low prices by

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ROASTED AND GROUND COFFEES at low prices by

F. J. DAVIDSON, 147 King St.

CHEAP TEAS—Teas of fine quality for sale at low prices by

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2 TIERCES SMALL SIZED SPRING-FIELD HAM received this day. These Hams are very fine in quality, and each every one being guaranteed.

K. W. AVERY, 226 King St.

15 BOXES CHOICE BRANDS DANVILLE TOBACCO received and for sale by

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SMALL BREAKFAST BACON and Sugar Cured Shoulders received to-day.

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A LARGE and complete assortment of FLOWER POTS and STOVE PIPE RECEIVERS for sale by

J. C. MILBURN, 19 North Royal St.

NEW ORLEANS RAW SUGAR, nearly white, excellent for preserving and other purposes, for sale at

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PURE SPICES and PURE OLD APPLE VINEGAR for sale at

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25 BBL'S J. B. FICKLEN & SONS' BELMONT XXXX EXTRA FLOUR in store and for sale by

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1879 HARDWARE AND CUTLERY FOR THE FALL TRADE.

At 88 King St., corner of Royal, Alexandria, Va. We inform our friends and customers and all others who want bargains that we have received for our present Fall season a full and complete stock of Hardware, Guns and other goods in this line, not necessary to enumerate. suffice it to say, the stock is complete in all its departments; the goods were purchased at low prices, and will be sold wholesale and retail at a small advance. We have on hand the celebrated Axes made by Wm. Mann, called Red Warrior, which have been sold by us for the last thirty years, and are well known in this market. The said axes are the best and cheapest in the market, one pound to the rod. Call and see. We invite an examination of our stock and a comparison of prices. We guarantee satisfaction. If not convenient to call, send your orders, which will receive careful and prompt attention. Don't forget—88 King, corner of Royal street, Alexandria, Va.

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## FANCY GOODS.

## FERGUSON &amp; BRO.

FALL OPENING OF SEASONABLE GOODS.

LADIES, GENTS & CHILDREN'S MERINO UNDERWEAR. MILLINERY GOODS—Full stock of Straw and Felt Hats, Trimming Silks, Feathers, Wings, Ribbons, &c. Germantown Wools, Saxony Worsted, &c.

Hosiery and Gloves and a thousand new articles—all at reduced prices. FERGUSON & BRO., 96 King Street.

HOSIERY, GLOVES, Handkerchiefs, Collars and Cuffs, in great variety, at C. C. BERRY'S.

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S MERINO VESTS AND PANTS, all sizes and qualities, at C. C. BERRY'S.

ZEPHYR WORSTEDS, Germantown Wools and Knitting Yarns, in all shades and colors, at C. C. BERRY'S.

FALL AND WINTER OPENING. Ladies', Gents', Misses', Boys' and Infants' Merino Underwear; a large stock to select from; prices from 25c to \$5 each.

Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs and Neckwear. Hosiery of every size, in English, French, German and Domestic; over 50 new and beautiful patterns for the present season.

Correct at 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50 per pr. Germantown Wool, Zephyr Worsted, Shotland Floss and German Woolen Yarns. As usual, our stock is complete.

Neck Ruffing, Gloves, Laces and Edgings. NOTION DEPARTMENT. Buttons, Spool Silk, Combs, Hair Brushes, Knitting Cotton, Pins, Needles, Tapes, Towels, Napkins, Belts, Skirts, Shawls and a new line of Jewellery, Soap, Pottery, &c.

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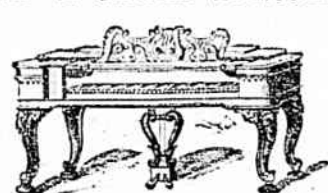
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